

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2966

March 17, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits stray, neglected, abandoned or unwanted animals from being euthanized for a period of seven days after capture by animal control.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

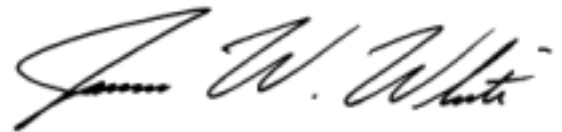
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes the additional cost to local government animal shelters across the state to house such animals for additional days beyond their current policies.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director